



In a public service announcement filmed in Midway, Edward Anderson portrays an older man who wants to be cared for in his own home.

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# N-dump moving closer to reality

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Despite the state's best effort to stop it, a nuclear waste dump on the Goshute Indian reservation in Tooele County is moving step-by-step closer to reality.

About 11 issues are left to be resolved before Private Fuel Storage, a consortium of utility companies across the country, can build a temporary storage facility for spent nuclear fuel rods on the reservation in Skull Valley 50 miles southwest of Salt Lake City. More than 100 issues were identified two years ago.

The Atomic Safety Licensing Board will hold a set of hearings beginning at 9:30 a.m. Monday in the Sheraton City Center Hotel, 150 W. 500 South. The board will hear testimony, receive exhibits and cross-examine witnesses on three specific issues: cost of constructing and operating the facility, DES's ability to fight

# The last days of life



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MIDWAY, Wasatch County — A soldier ducks and covers from shells falling around him at the Battle of the Bulge.

"Don't let me die here!" he cries to the heavens.

Cut to 50 years later. He is lying on a hospital bed.

He whispers the same words to his daughter.

This is the gist of the script for a TV public service announcement filmed here Friday for the National Hospice Foundation.

Partly the script was inspired by real-life moments of a Florida man, whose daughter, Debbie Heyboer, was here assisting the shoot.

But it is the everyone-ness of the message that prompted creative director Steve Wunderli of Bonneville Communications to write the script.

"It's the universality of the issue facing every person and the juxtaposition of a generation surviving the war, in the end, still grappling with mortality — that's what struck me," said

## Hospice care gives measure of control to members of war generation as they approach own deaths



Debbie Heyboer assists at shooting of the National Hospice Foundation spot.

nary," said Richard Bartley, vice president and chief operating officer of the National Hospice Foundation in Alexandria, Va. "People want to be in control, or want the people with

Wunderli, a director and writer of public service and commercial material as well as author of two children's books.

"The generation that fought the war is such a fiercely independent generation, and yet, when it comes time to face decisions at the end of life, a lot of people just don't know what's out there in the area of hospice care."

Hospice embraces a wide variety of services, from doctors, nurses, psychological and spiritual support and managing pain to things as simple as meal preparation, hugs and hand-holding by any of roughly 150,000 volunteers nationwide.

"It's interdisciplinary," said Richard Bartley, vice president and chief operating officer of the National Hospice Foundation in Alexandria, Va. "People want to be in control, or want the people with

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on-site fires and decommissioning.

"We expect it to last seven or eight days," said Scott Northard, project manager for PFS. Participating in the hearing are attorneys for the state and PFS and the Confederated

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## 2 nurses testify against Weitzel

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Two nurses in the murder trial of Robert Allen Weitzel testified Friday they refused to comply with Weitzel's orders to administer morphine to patients, stating they feared for

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reflux, while 10 percent have regular attacks without even knowing it. Fang said the cardinal two symptoms of GERD are classic heartburn, a burning sensa-

Palmer visited a doctor in 1990 when he Fang said. these symptoms should see their physician, and chronic hoarseness. Anyone suffering from

center in the United States and Western Europe. For more information about GERD, call 1-800-213-1166 or log on to ([www.purplepill.com](http://www.purplepill.com)).  
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scenarios presented in small area where about 100 students live. But in reality

"I asked him why we were giving Mary morphine, because in my

around the clock. But that night, School teacher she withheld a

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